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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/873,217

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For: **TEMPORARY WORKER INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, TEMPORARY
WORKER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
METHOD, DISPATCHING TERMINAL, JOB
OFFER TERMINAL, DISPATCHING
INFORMATION SERVER, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM**

Group Art Unit: **2161**

Examiner: **Unknown**

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 6, 2001, kindly amend this application as follows before examining it:

In the Abstract

Kindly amend the Abstract on pages 49-50 to read as follows:

--A temporary worker information management system includes a network and dispatching and job offer terminals, and a dispatching information server all linked to the network. When a dispatchable temporary worker becomes available, the dispatching terminal transmits his or her information to the dispatching information server. When a need for a temporary worker arises, the job offer terminal transmits job offer information to the server. If the registered job offer information matches the required worker information, the server

transmits the worker information to the job offer terminal that registered the matching job offer information and to the dispatching terminal.--

Respectfully submitted,

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